

Washington, DC - Congressman Jeff Fortenberry introduced a series of legislative items last week, setting an early legislative agenda for the 111th Congress.

“These bills address health care reform, small business opportunity, and veterans’ assistance, which are matters of critical importance and urgency,” Fortenberry said. “I am pleased to initiate debate on these issues in this Congress.”

Included among these legislative items are:

- H.R. 109, the America's Affordable Health Care Act, which would promote affordable insurance options for individuals who do not receive health coverage through their employer and create coverage opportunities for those with complex health conditions
- H.R.321, the SCHIP Plus Act, which would offer eligible families the choice of retaining coverage for their children in the State Children's Health Insurance Program(SCHIP) or using SCHIP funds to help pay for a family insurance plan
- H.R. 108, the Disabled Veterans Commissary and Exchange Store Benefits Act, which would amend Title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents
- H.R. 114, the Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Business Act, which would allow veterans to elect to use, with the approval of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, financial educational assistance to establish and operate businesses

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